

**C L A I M   A M E N D M E N T S**

The following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled.

Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

1-16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently amended)     A method for directing a gaming device, comprising:

determining a first event that occurs during play of a gaming device;  
determining a first payout from a first payable for the first event via the gaming device;

providing the first payout to a player associated with the first event;  
determining a second event that occurs during play of the gaming device, the second event occurring at a time after a time at which the first event occurs;

determining a second payout from a second payable for the first event, based on the subsequent occurrence of the second event; and

providing the second payout to a player associated with the first event, thereby providing a retroactive payout for the first event.

18. (Previously presented)     The method of claim 17, wherein determining the first event comprises at least one of:

determining an occurrence of a first outcome; and  
determining an occurrence of a first symbol.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein  
determining the second event comprises at least one of:

determining an occurrence of a second outcome; and  
determining an occurrence of a second symbol.

20. (Previously presented) An apparatus comprising:

a memory;

a communication port; and

a processor operative to communicate with the memory and the  
communication port, wherein the processor is further operable to:

perform a method comprising:

determining a first event that occurs during play of a gaming  
device;

determining a first payout from a first payable for the first  
event;

providing the first payout to a player associated with the first  
event;

determining a second event that occurs during play of the  
gaming device, the second event occurring at a time after a time at  
which the first event occurs;

determining a second payout from a second payable for the  
first event, based on the subsequent occurrence of the second event;  
and

providing the second payout to a player associated with the first event, thereby providing a retroactive payout for the first event.

21. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the first event is a first primary game outcome and the second event is a second primary game outcome.